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## Upcoming Events

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing      Joy to the World  
Go tell it on the mountain  
Glory to God in the highest

Community News

Bible Reading      Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon      By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response      The First Noel  
O Come, All you Unfaithful

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$8,763.25
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$0.00

### Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name:      SLE Church  
Bank:      National Australia Bank  
BSB:      084-424  
A/C No:      396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane



25 December 2022 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

## Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services.

Find out more about us at [www.sle.church](http://www.sle.church)



## O Come, All You Unfaithful

*Jesus extends an offer that is so unbelievably good and one we can't refuse: come to him, all who are weary and heavy laden, and he will give you rest for your soul!*

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## Prayer Points

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**PRAISE GOD THAT HE PROMISED FROM LONG AGO** that he will deal with the problem of sin and death. Praise God that he has done so through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, His Son.

**PRAISE GOD FOR RAISING JESUS FROM THE DEAD** to show that sin and death had been defeated. Praise God for causing there to be many witnesses who were able to testify to this eternity-defining truth.

**THANK GOD THAT THE RESURRECTION MEANS** that the gospel and our Christian faith is not utterly useless, but is indeed powerful and the hope for all humanity. Thank God that the resurrection means that preachers of the gospel are not representing God, but testifying truly to God's purposes and plans. Thank God that the resurrection means that we are not dead in our sins!

**PRAY THAT WE WOULD BOTH TRUST IN THE TRUTH** of the resurrection as well as rejoice in it! Pray that we would know deep in our hearts that we are forgiven, that we have a deep connection with God, and that we have a true and living hope!

**PRAY IN LIGHT OF THE PASSING OF ALVIN TEO**, Uncle Boon Cheng and Auntie Yee Lin's oldest son. Pray as the immediate and wider family and friends grieve his sudden death. Pray for our God of comfort to comfort them. Pray that those in the faith will cling on to the certain hope of the resurrection and would have opportunity to share this joyful truth with those who do not have that hope. Pray that our church community will be loving, compassionate and wise as we seek to reach out to them in love and support.

**PRAY FOR THOSE ON HOLIDAYS** that there would be much opportunity to show love to one another, share their lives and the gospel, and be spiritually and physically safe in their times of rest and travels.

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## Community News

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**Ignite Training Conference 2023  
January 16-20 @ Brisbane School of  
Theology**

Want to be equipped to read and teach the Bible better? Want to be inspired to keep pressing on in God's mission? Want to grow as a Christian? Check out this conference. Head to [www.ignitetrainingconference.com](http://www.ignitetrainingconference.com) or speak to Pastor Ben or Pastor Steven to find out more.

# O Come, All You Unfaithful (Matthew 11:25-30)

1. Introduction: an offer you can't refuse

*Come to Jesus the lowly*

2. Come to me (11:28-30)

A. All who labour and are heavy laden

*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light"*

B. I will give you rest

i. created for rest

3. Why people don't (11:25-26)

*The wise and understanding don't come to Jesus because God has hidden Jesus from them*

ii. Come to Jesus for rest

*The little children come to Jesus because God reveals Jesus to them.*

*Take Jesus as your yoke*

*Revealing Jesus to little children is God's gracious will, God's good way of doing things.*

*Come to Jesus the gentle (meek)*

4. Conclusion: receive the offer of Jesus!